

MONTANA  
1985 GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTING  
REGULATIONS

LICENSES

Conservation License

(prerequisite).....\$2.00

Resident Grizzly Bear.....\$50.00

Nonresident Grizzly Bear.....\$300.00

Grizzly Bear Trophy License...\$25.00

Grizzly licenses may not be purchased after August 31, of each year.

LIMIT

One either sex grizzly bear per license year. Cub bears or female bears with young may not be taken. Young are defined as up to two years of age. This is a new regulation.

Hunters may not shoot grizzly bears found in groups of two or more. This is a new regulation. The grizzly bear license and tag must be attached to the hide immediately upon kill.

CLOSED TO ALL  
GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTING

The Flathead Bear Management Area and all other areas not listed as open to grizzly bear hunting. Hunting boundaries are different in 1985 than in previous years.

CLOTHING COLOR

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt big game animals or to accompany any hunter as an outfitter or guide without wearing exterior garments above the waist totaling not less than four hundred (400) square inches of hunter orange material visible at all times while hunting.





### QUOTAS

There shall be no more than fifteen (15) grizzly bear or six (6) female grizzly bear killed by hunting or any other human activity in northwestern Montana, excluding Glacier National Park during 1985.

With this printing the female subquota on the Flathead Bear Management Area has been met; therefore, this area will not be open to hunting in 1985.

The grizzly bear season will close

on 48 hours notice in the Bob Marshall and Scapegoat Bear Management Area when two (2) female grizzly bears have been killed by hunting or other man-caused mortality.

The grizzly bear season will close on 48 hours notice in the East Front Bear management area when two (2) female grizzly have been killed by hunting or other human-caused mortality.



OPEN SEASONS - 1985

ALL AREAS NOT LISTED AS OPEN TO GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTING SHALL REMAIN CLOSED TO HUNTING OF GRIZZLIES

The following areas are open to grizzly bear hunting:

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East Front Bear Management Area

Season - October 27 through December 1, 1985

Description: That portion of the Lewis and Clark National Forest adjacent lands starting at Badger Pass thence east to the north fork of Birch Creek to Swift Dam thence east along Birch Creek to Hwy. 89, thence south along Hwy. 89 to Choteau, thence south along Hwy. 287 to the Sun River, thence west along Sun River and the north fork of the Sun River to the boundary of the Bob Marshall Wilderness, thence north along the Bob Marshall Wilderness Boundary to Badger Pass. This is more restricting than in previous years.

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Bob Marshall and Scapegoat Bear Management Area

Season - September 15 through December 1, 1985

Description: The Bob Marshall and Scapegoat Wilderness Areas.



# AIDS TO IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIES

Look for a combination of characteristics to make identification



## BLACK BEAR

1. No prominent shoulder hump. Highest point of body is the back.
2. In profile, muzzle is straight and long. From the front, head and face appear round.
3. Claws dark, much shorter and more curved than grizzly claws.

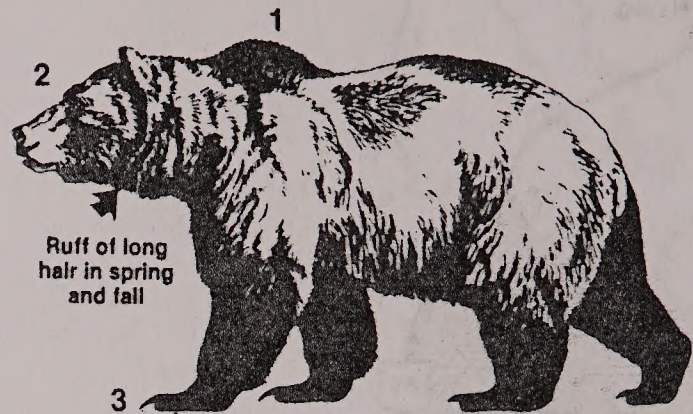
## GRIZZLY TROPHY LICENSE

Hunters taking a grizzly bear must report the kill within 48 hours to an officer of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks and must personally present the hide and skull within 10 days to an officer of the Department for purposes of inspection, tagging, and recording of kill.

It is prohibited for any person to remove any portion of a grizzly bear from the state of Montana without first obtaining a trophy license.



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## GRIZZLY BEAR

1. Highest point of back is a muscular hump over the front shoulders.
2. In profile, distinct brow gives "dished" look to face. The brow is not as well defined in yearlings.
3. Front claws are long, very prominent, and often light colored. Can sometimes be observed from great distances.

## HUNTING HOURS

Authorized periods shall be one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. Tables or sunrise-sunset hours for the purposes of hunting have been adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission and are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks Offices.

## BAITING AND USE OF DOGS

It is illegal to bait or to hunt bears with dogs.